

CHICAGOAN WHO KILLED KIN LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 28.—Having killed his wife and daughter by crushing their skulls with a hatchet and ax, Nathan Pullman, a former Chicago insurance agent, ended his life here Thursday by leaping from the third story of a Third avenue hotel.

The bodies of Mrs. Pullman and Mrs. Gertrude Bazell, the daughter, were found in the latter's home late Thursday, several hours after Pullman had told a relative his wife was ill and then disappeared. The tragedy followed a family reunion which was marked by exchanges of presents, a theater party and other festivities. Relatives and friends of the family could find no explanation for the tragedies. It is believed, however, that Pullman suddenly became insane.

After plunging from the hotel window Pullman was hurried to Flower hospital. He died within a few minutes. Several incoherent notes were found in his pocket. Three of them contained the quotation: "The wages of sin is death."

One note said: "I wish they should not worry over these two because the ones I am addressing are better off without them."

In the hotel room the police found a note, reading:

"Good-bye. Ta-ta everybody. I guess I'll make good. I am going away on a long journey." The note was not signed.

Nathan Pullman disappeared during afternoon, telling housekeeper his wife was ill and he was going for medicine. Later the housekeeper called an officer. They stumbled over Mrs. Bazell's body. The woman was dressed for the street and is believed to have been killed as she entered the room to visit her mother. Mrs. Pullman's body lay across the bed. New ax and a hatchet, bloodstained, lay under the bed. There were few signs of a struggle. Fingerprints upon

towel with which murderer washed will identify him, police believe.

None of Pullmans' relatives knew of any family quarrel that could have led to murder of the two women.

The Pullmans came to New York from Chicago three days ago. They had lived in Chicago at 1922 Humboldt av. and at 3850 Langley av.

INDIANAPOLIS FREIGHT MEN STRIKE—MAY SPREAD

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—Clerks and freight handlers of the Big Four went on strike here yesterday, their only demand being the right to organize.

Organizers said that by noon 300 men will be out, but this was denied by officials of the road, who said the strike would affect only about 18 men.

Organizers said the strike probably will spread to the entire system, affecting 3,500 men and that it would tie up the freight department, but would not affect passenger service.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Los Angeles, Cal.,—With several inches of rainfall over night and downpour incessant Southern California is threatened with another flood.

London.—British government has decided upon partial prohibition of importation of many articles not absolutely necessary in order to relieve shipping situation.

Washington.—Senator Oscar Underwood, author of Underwood tariff bill, announced opposition to President Wilson's plan for tariff commission.

Washington.—Petition containing 1,038,000 names asking embargo on arms and munitions, presented to congress by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

New Orleans.—Bulwark of American commerce to defend U. S. against commercial invasion after European war advocated by nation's big business interests at convention of National Foreign Trade Council.